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The sugar planters of Fiji are well satisfied with the alteration in the Victorian tariff.

Hostilities have occurred in the Caroline Islands between the natives and the Spanish troops, the former being defeated.

The "St. James' Gazette," London, supports Lord Brassey's written advocacy of the enlargement of the Australian squadron.

At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, London, September 23th, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, M. P., delivered an address, in the course of which he produced evidence showing that there was every indication of an improvement in the trade of the United Kingdom.

Portugal declines to take any part in the proposed conference with reference to the sugar bounties question. M. Rouvier, the French Premier, has commissioned M. Sansbroy to inquire into the question of sugar taxation. He advocates the abolition of sugar bounties throughout Europe.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Auckland "Evening Bell" relates the following circumstance to show the preference which is manifested by the natives of the Samoan Group for the English over the Germans. He says: "A rather odd incident happened just as the German squadron was about to depart from Apia which shows with how little sympathy the Germans are regarded by the natives. The anchors were being hoisted and the bands on board the vessels playing merrily, when the pilot at Matauta Point ran up the signal of an English man-of-war. The natives assembled on the beach in crowds, wild with joy, and shouting that the Germans were running away because the English were coming. Presently H. B. M. S. Diamond steamed into the harbor, passing the German warships, then under way. Salutes exchanged between the Diamond and the Germans, and the discharge of the guns firmly impressed the natives with the belief that hostilities had actually commenced between the English and Germans. Some of them were in a positive state of frenzy, and as the three German ships rapidly steamed away the natives loudly asseverated that it was through fear of being beaten by the solitary English cruiser."

## The Sandwich Islands.

A recent leading article in an American paper lays claim to the indefeasible right of the United States to the possession of the Sandwich Islands. Though somewhat moderate in tone, remarks the "Home News," the sentiments expressed convey clearly to the mind that in the event of these islands requiring protection from a foreign power the United States will know when to put in their claim and how to urge it. The group is to America what Malta is to Great Britain. They are the toll-gate on the ocean highway, a half way house between America and Australia, Japan and China, a depot for coal and stores, and a rendezvous for the United States fleet. The facts are incontrovertible and lead to the conclusion that the Americans think they have a permanent and incontestable right to the future control of the Sandwich Islands. Americans are as sensitive to any intrusion as England would be if the same danger threatened Malta. This is all very well

in its way had Great Britain or Australia coveted the possession of the group, or were working in any underhand way for their ultimate seizure. The article concludes with a grandiloquent prophecy of the future of the Republic, when "it shall overflow its present boundaries and find an outlet in the island continents of the Pacific." This looks as though Australasia is destined in the end to become part and parcel of the United States. It would be difficult to realize a more absurd dream. Our kinsmen at the Antipodes are well content to remain a portion of the British Empire, or become in the fulness of time an independent nation.—[Sydney Daily Telegraph.]

## Volume V, Hawaiian Reports.

We have received a copy of Volume V, Hawaiian Reports. It contains a report of decisions rendered by the Supreme Court—admiralty, criminal, divorce, law, equity and probate—from the July term, 1885, to the October term, 1886, inclusive. It also gives the justices during the time of the Reports, rules of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the new Constitution and an article, In Memoriam, Benjamin Hale Austin, Justice of the Supreme Court, who died July 5, 1885. The headnotes and index are very complete, particularly the latter. This work has been done by Mr. William Foster, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and is highly creditable to him. He worked at it during his spare time at home, and it must have taken many hours of hard labor. Besides the index, he has also given the statutes cited, with page and section. The whole book is a credit to the compiler and will be fully appreciated by the members of the bar and others.

## The Portuguese Fair.

Following is the financial result of the fair held in the Rifles' Armory, for the benefit of the Portuguese Charitable Association:

Hawaiian Booth.....	\$ 125 05
French Booth.....	137 00
German Booth.....	203 00
English Booth.....	112 60
American Booth (Mrs. Sass).....	420 00
Portuguese Booth (Mrs. Cunha).....	225 00
Japanese Booth.....	62 25
Portuguese Booth.....	139 50
Portuguese Table.....	72 80
Doll Table.....	63 60
Refreshments.....	191 05
Grab Box and Candy.....	45 15
Lower Table.....	50 10
Fish Pond.....	144 00
Purse and Scales.....	194 25
Lemonade, Rebecca.....	57 15
Soda Fountain.....	17 75
Entrance.....	252 00
Donation.....	259 50
Total.....	\$2,801 75

## C at News from New South Wales.

The monthly report of Alexander Brown & Co., dated Newcastle, N. S. W., October 4th, contains the following: Honolulu.—The German barque August Burchard, with 678 tons, on the 16th ultimo, has been the only departure. Two vessels to arrive have recently been taken up—viz., Friederich, at 18s, and the Pacific Slope, at a rate which has not yet transpired, but is believed to be about 13s 6d. Tonnage is inquired for at 13s 3d, but we hear of no further engagements.

## For San Francisco.

The following passengers are booked at Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co.'s office to leave by the Australia to-day at noon for San Francisco: Paul Isenberg, F. S. Roumage, E. F. Wright, Signor Roselli, Mrs. Joran, Misses Lula, Pauline and Elise Joran, Mrs. G. J. Emmes and daughter, Dr. G. H. Martin, H. Engelbrecht, Henry Grube Marchant, Captain G. E. G. Jackson and family, W. H. Morse, Mrs. J. G. Dickson, Misses Laurita and Hattie Dickson, M. A. Gonzales and wife and Mrs. J. P. Cooke and three children.

## Supreme Court.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDGE, C. J. MONDAY, October 24th.  
Keleau (w) vs. Reciprocity Sugar Company. Bill to annul mortgage. Decreed that complainant's bill is taken as confessed against defendant.

## Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON.  
SATURDAY, October 22d.  
Makeilea and G. Lougham had each to pay \$6 for drunkenness.  
Hookano, for selling spirituous liquors without a license, was fined \$100 and costs.  
A nolle pros was entered against Thomas Lundy, charged with assault and battery on O'Brien and Quinn. He was turned over to the U. S. S. Mohican, where he belongs, and will be tried by Court Marshal.

## CIVIL CASE.

Fukuta, Jap. vs. Oshena (w) Jap., deserting her husband. Sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for ten days, the husband to pay the costs, \$3.

MONDAY, October 24th.

William Phillips forfeited bail of \$25 for drunkenness.

M. Barney, Kamahana, J. Farrell, Halu, Hopu, Thomas Wand, Onaona and Kauea had each to deposit the usual \$6 for drunkenness.

William Jackson and Kaahu, for affray, were each fined \$10.

Kula was charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license and remanded to the 25th.

Leong Yin, charged with assault and battery on a Portuguese child, was discharged.

A nolle pros was entered against Walter Munson, charged with assault and battery on an old woman.

Kamaka was fined \$5, with \$1 costs, for assault and battery on Daniela (w).

## ISLAND NOTES.

Hilo, Hawaii, October 20th.

A Blue Ribbon entertainment was given on the 15th instant at the Court House Hall, Hilo. Notwithstanding the concert and readings are free, the people did not turn out in as good numbers as was expected. There was a trio on the piano by Misses Richardson, Porter and Severance, which was encored. A reading, by L. Severance, Esq., was excellent but too lengthy, the audience becoming tired before its conclusion. A vocal solo by Mr. A. J. Boehmer was well rendered and showed to good advantage his baritone voice. Mr. James Fidd's very humorous reading, in which were portrayed the vain efforts of a young miss to get married in leap year, was heartily applauded. Miss Ellen Lyman gave a selection from Dickens in good style. An Irish selection, which was very humorous, was exceedingly well rendered by R. Chimeres. Piano solo by Miss Grace Porter. A vocal solo by Miss Cora E. Hitchcock was rendered in her usual choice manner. J. A. M.

## The New Constitution.

The P. C. ADVERTISER office has printed the new Constitution in pamphlet form. It is inserted in the "Honolulu Almanac and Directory," which also contains the old Constitution, and will be sold at the old price—fifty cents a copy.

The "Honolulu Almanac and Directory" for 1887 is now on sale at J. H. Soper's and A. M. Hewett's news depots, and at his office. Price, 50 cents.

## What the Crow's Feet Mean.

(New York World.)  
M. Mantegazza, an Italian scientist, has written an article on wrinkles, which has appeared in The Pall Mall Gazette. He says the life history of a man can be written from his wrinkles. After giving the pros and cons of the different lines of the face, M. Mantegazza says the crow's feet mark the passing of the fortieth year, and are especially despised by ladies. He then cites a case of one lady who succeeded in keeping these tell-tale lines of old age after they were due by means of springs, which kept the skin stretched at night at the corners of the eyes. A patent on such a spring would make a man's fortune here. "Going in the sun," says M. Mantegazza, "with the face insufficiently covered brings wrinkles on prematurely. But they are in every case normal at 40. Wrinkles in the upper eyelids, and sometimes in the lower, he assures us, are the result of hard living, grief or worry."

## The Telephonic Voice.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)  
The fact is that a telephone does not disguise a voice at all; it simply accents its prevailing quality, making it rather more recognizable, if possible. A person who has a sharp ring in the voice will speak more sharply, a gruff voice will be more gruff; and, by the same rule, an insincere voice ought to be more insincere. The telephone, indeed, if a little more leisure could be given to the people who talk through it, instead of the feeling that the central office is waiting impatiently to cut them off, would give fine opportunity for weighing a man's words unperturbed by the actual presence.

## Percentage of Silver and Gold.

The goldsmith having smelted his bench scrapings, sweepings, etc., and formed a "button" of them may roughly estimate the percentage of the precious metals he has collected in this way: A certain quantity of the button is taken and drawn out into a wire which must be of exactly the same length as a wire of fine silver drawn through the same hole. Silver being nearly one-third lighter than gold, it follows that the wire of fine silver must be lighter than the one which was made from the button specimen, and the increase of weight of the wire under test corresponds to the gold contained in it.—[New York Times.]

## The Way of Mankind.

Verily, man is fearfully and wonderfully made of Athens and his clothes are not paid for. When he is a tiny baby he cries because he can't walk and when he can walk he won't, and waits for hours for the street car or elevator. When he has good health he ruins it, and when it is ruined he takes good care of it and declares it "never was better." He goes to sleep in church and bed to lie awake and worry about things that may never happen on a morrow that may never dawn.—[Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.]

## A Plague of Rats.

Ahmednuggar, in Bombay, is afflicted by a plague of rats. Rewards were offered for the destruction of the pests, but after 1,800,000 had been killed the people recognized in the rats the spirits of their friends who perished in the last great famine, and refused to permit any more of them to be killed.—[Chicago Herald.]

## Opening of the Eleventh Parliament.

The opening by Queen Victoria of the eleventh parliament of her reign is a circumstance a parallel to which cannot be found since the time of Henry VIII.

## The Effects of Sudden Abstinence.

It is not safe for a man who has been in the habit for six, eight or ten years to take eight or ten drinks a day to suddenly abandon the habit. Any man who does will, as a rule, die within six months. I have found that to be my own experience with patients, and I have questioned other physicians, and they have all found the same result. You see a man who drinks daily accustoms his system to a certain amount of stimulation, and when that stimulation is withdrawn at once the weakest part of the system gives way. It may be the liver that is weak, or the kidneys, or some other organ—whatever one it is, it gives way and breaks down for want of the accustomed stimulation, and it is rarely a patient in such a case survives six months.—Dr. William F. Kier in Globe-Democrat.

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